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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI HATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WRIGHT, DIRK  
SERIAL NO: 10/032,067 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3681  
FOR: POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM :

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants herein petition for the withdraw of the above-referenced application from issue, for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith and for consideration of the prior art being cited herewith.

**Statement of Facts**

The issue fee was paid on November 29, 2004. The above-reference application is scheduled to issue on March 29, 2005.

**Statement of Requested Relief**

Withdraw of the above-referenced application from issue for the purpose of consideration of the cited prior art and RCE is respectfully solicited.

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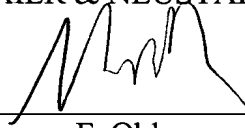
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Application No. 10/032,067  
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The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is being submitted herewith

Respectfully submitted,

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